

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1, 7, 8, 10, and 13. These sheets, which include Figures 1, 7-10, and 13, replace the original sheets including Figures 1, 7-10, and 13.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

A. Background.

Claims 1-20 were pending. A provisional election was made to prosecute claims to the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, with claims 13-20 being withdrawn. The Examiner through the Office Action objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a), objected to the specification and rejected claims 1-12 under 35 USC 112. Accordingly, claims 1-12 are presented for the Examiner's consideration in light of the following remarks.

B. Election.

By this amendment, Applicant confirms the election to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse. Claims 13-20 have been withdrawn from prosecution at this time,

C. Amendments.

Figures 1, 7, 8, 10, and 13 have been amendment to correct inadvertent misnumbering of the Figures. In addition, Figure 7 has been amended to more clearly identify the liner associated with the collection receptacle. This amendment is consistent with paragraph 49 of the specification as originally filed.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7-9, 11 and 12 in view of the objections and rejections raised by the Examiner. These amendments are supported by the specification and drawings as originally filed.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the drawings and the claims do not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

D. Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the objections and/or rejections of the claims, drawings, and specification, as amended and presented herein, have been overcome and should now be withdrawn. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present claims. In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt issuance of the pending claims, which could be remedied through a telephonic conversation, or which is susceptible to being overcome by means of an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to initiate the same with the undersigned attorney.

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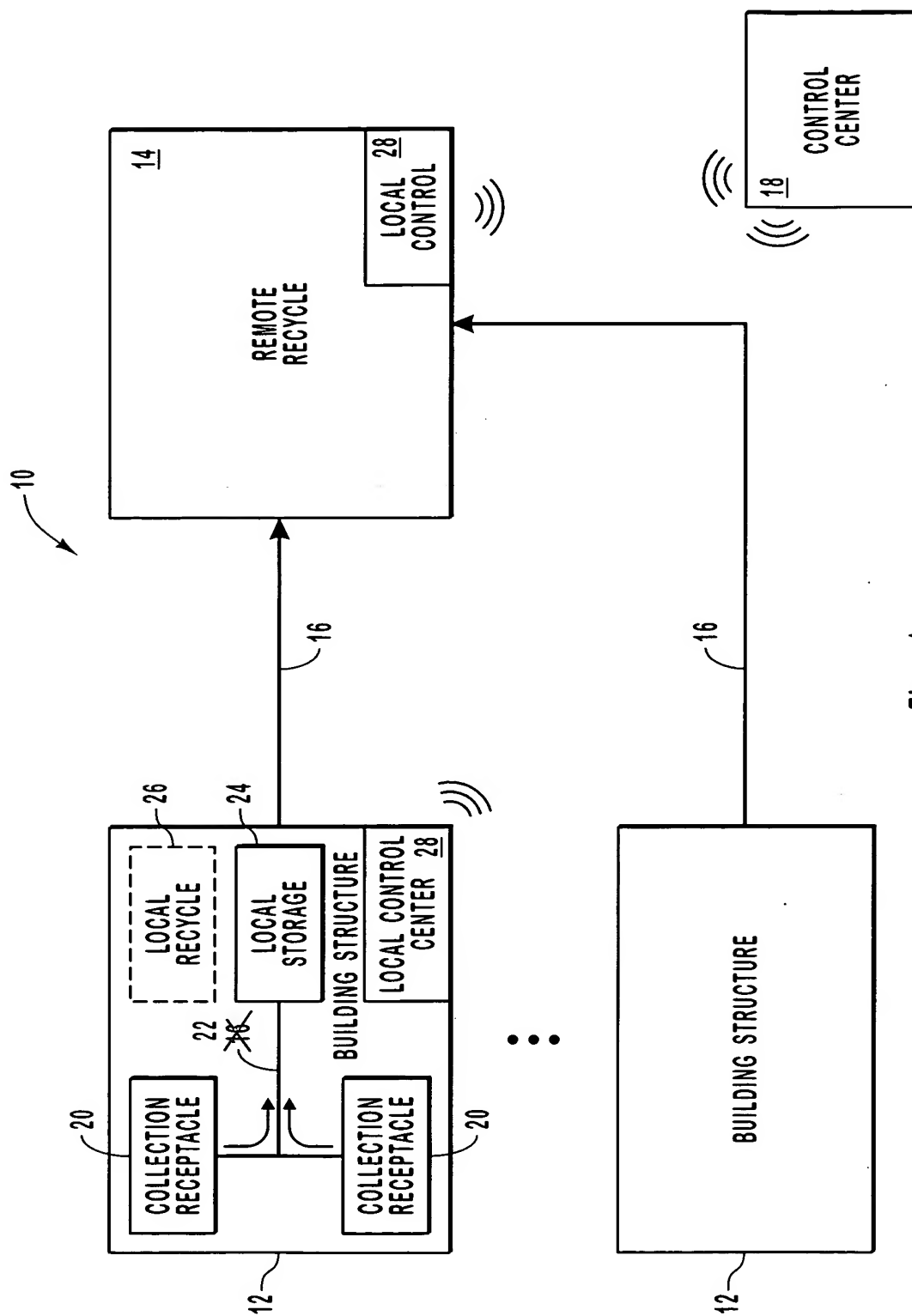


Fig. 1

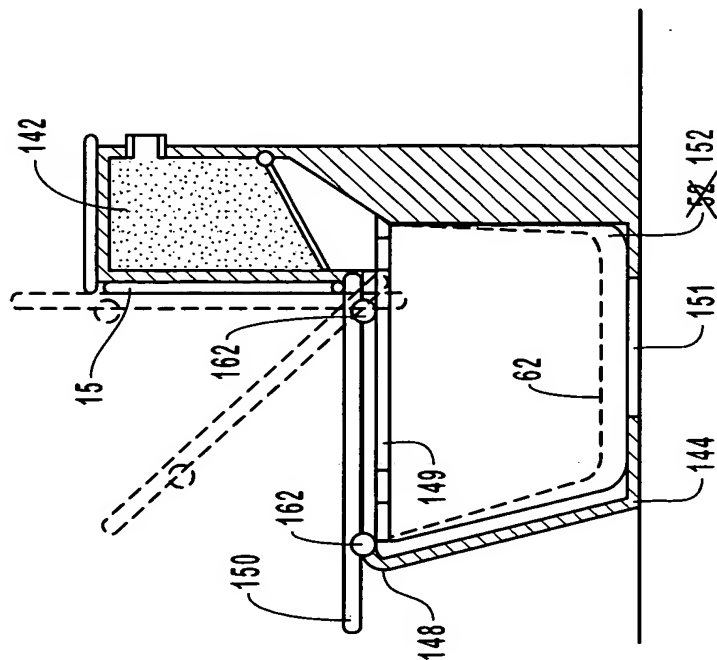


Fig. 8

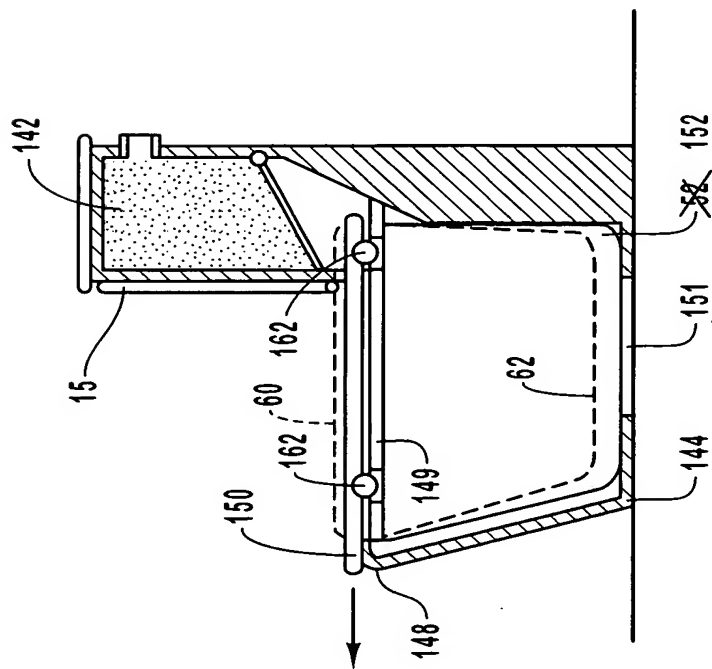


Fig. 7

Fig. 9

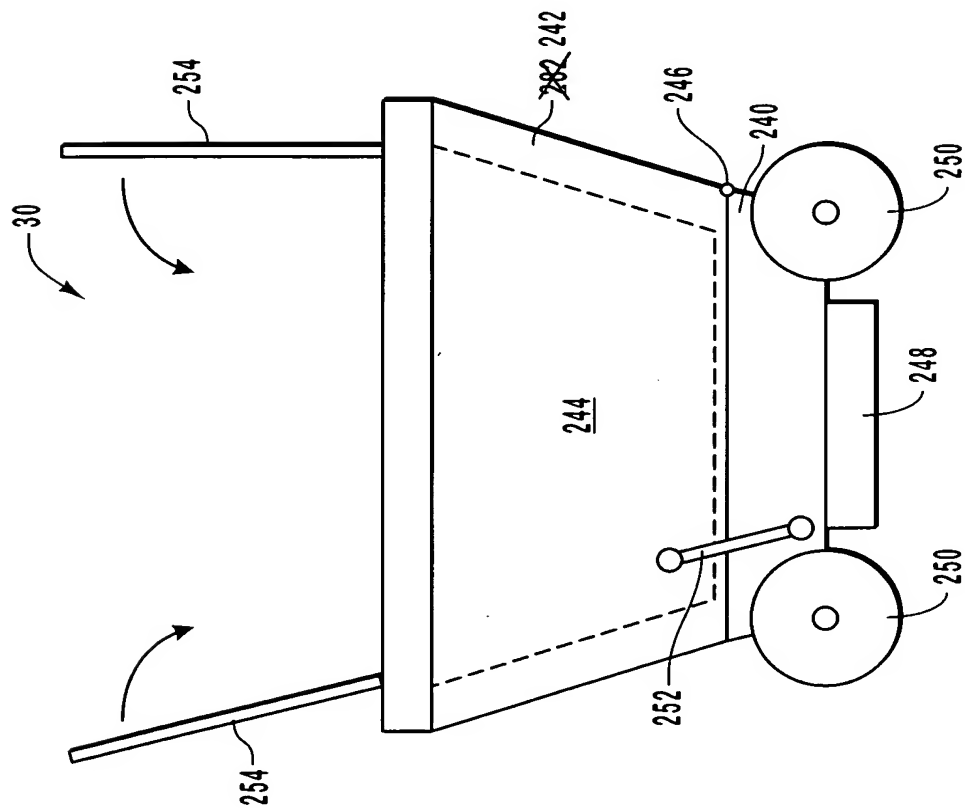


Fig. 13